

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 9, Virginia

Number of farms: 14,103

Land in farms: 2,050,132 acres

Average size of farm: 145 acres

Irrigated Land: 8,747 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 20,159

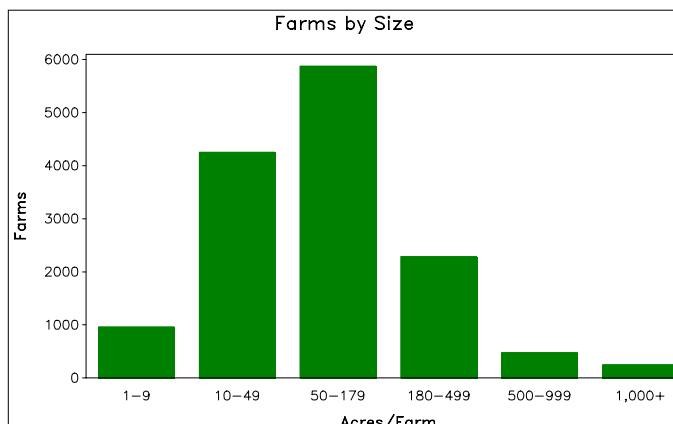
Market Value of Production: \$324,654,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$23,020

Government Payments: \$5,691,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,234

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$15,759,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 11 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	324,654	2	11	155	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,369	9	11	261	371
Tobacco	23,290	2	6	18	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,327	3	11	189	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,612	5	11	147	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,151	4	11	183	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6,680	1	10	12	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	175,347	1	10	46	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	52,985	2	10	103	339
Hogs and pigs	783	5	11	179	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,702	2	10	55	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,903	5	11	89	398
Aquaculture	3,476	2	9	55	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	11	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	511,467	1	10	55	394
Sheep and lambs	20,889	2	10	54	383
Horses and ponies	18,458	1	11	60	408
All Goats	13,987	1	11	26	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	351,725	2	11	52	391
Corn for silage	23,390	3	10	69	330
Tobacco	7,604	2	6	18	106
Corn for grain	7,558	9	11	199	327
Cut Christmas trees	6,548	1	10	19	343

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,033	Farming	7,292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,360	Other	6,811
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,170		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,281	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,834	Male	12,526
\$20,000 to \$24,999	398	Female	1,577
\$25,000 to \$39,999	669		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	307	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	504		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	327	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	140	White	19,619
\$500,000 or more	80	Black or African American	91
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	150,726	American Indian or Alaska Native	55
Average per farm (\$)	59,016	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,685	More than one race	58
Average per farm (\$)	4,389	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	142

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.